

TOWN OF DAVIE
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Gary Shimun, Town Administrator 954 797 1034

PREPARED BY: Maria Mackie, Administrative Aide

SUBJECT: Proclamation

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: Native American Heritage Month (November 2008)

REPORT IN BRIEF: A request for a proclamation was received for approval by Town Council.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: n/a

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to Approve Proclamation

Attachment(s): Proclamation

Proclamation

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush signed legislation to designate the Friday after Thanksgiving as Native American Day; and

WHEREAS, the Native American Heritage Day Bill is supported by 184 federally recognized tribes, and designates Friday November 28, as a day to pay tribute to Native Americans for their many contributions to the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Native American Heritage Day Bill encourages Americans of all backgrounds to observe Friday, November 28, 2008 as Native American Heritage Day through appropriate ceremonies and activities. It also encourages public elementary and secondary schools to enhance student understanding of Native Americans by providing classroom instruction focusing on their history, achievements, and contributions; and

WHEREAS, in previous years The Town of Davie has proclaimed November as Native American Heritage Month it is now again timely to remember the legacy and the richness of traditions, including the establishment of our basic form of government, the arts, the oneness with nature and the reverence for mother earth; and

WHEREAS, the members of various tribes within the community will celebrate Native American Heritage Month throughout Broward County; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Davie appreciates the wonderful working relationship established with the Seminole Tribe of Florida and continues to honor its partnership.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, Florida hereby extend their support to Native American Heritage Month and to the Seminole Tribe of Florida by celebrating November, 2008 in the Town of Davie as;

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19TH day of November, 2008.

Tom Truex, Mayor